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D/I. USAF COMMENTS ON NIE-29/1: REVIEW OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF NIE-29:

"PROBABILITY OF AN INVASION OF YUGOSLAVIA 1951," dated 30 Apr 51

It is suggested that the following subparagraphs be added to par. 2 of NIE-29/1:

"m. On 26 April 1951, the Yugoslav delegate to the United Nations, who had just returned from Yugoslavia, stated to Ambassador Warren that the satellite build-up may be for the purpose of increasing the Soviet bargaining position, but the great economic effort being spent also suggests that the build-up is for some 'major purpose'. He further stated that the Yugoslav Government at this time 'is unable to make a firm estimate of the Soviet intentions or to guess the time and place when the satellite forces will strike, if ever.'"

"n. The economic condition of Yugoslavia continues serious."

"o. An attack prior to the gathering of the 1951 harvest would curtail Yugoslavia's prospects for survival."

"p. The Yugoslav Air Force has abandoned the training of new pilots for the stated reason that they have enough pilots for their available planes. This emphasizes that the Air Force is deteriorating."

"q. Until western military aid arrives in Yugoslavia in substantial quantities, the satellite forces will continue to grow relatively stronger."

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